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C. L. WILLIAMS, SHINER, TEXAS,

Watch this Space for something new next Week.

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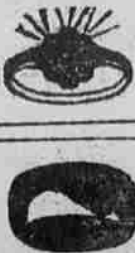
Furniture!

I wish to inform my Friends and Patrons that I have just received Two Car Loads of Furniture, which I will offer at Satisfactory Prices. I have a Big Stock to select from and can please everybody. I also carry a full stock of EDISON and VICTOR PHONOGRAPHS and Records for same

G. W. ESCHENBURG



IF YOU ARE
Contemplating the purchase of a
WATCH, RING,
or any other article in the
JEWELRY LINE
call and see my Stock, and in
vestigate my prices.



L. GANTERT,
JEWELER,

SHINER, TEXAS

S. A. CARNES & SON

Cash buyers of Country Produce and Dealers in

CORN, BRAN, CHOPS, OATS, ETC.

Owing to a car shortage we have been disappointed in getting our stock of grain however, we have 3 or 4 cars of all kinds of grain which we think will arrive within the next week. Give us your business in this line; it will be appreciated and we will be in position to make you the lowest market prices.

S. A. CARNES & SON

McCUTCHAN - MEITZEN DEBATE.

There was not much "joint" in the debate between Messrs. McCutchan and Meitzen at the opera house last Saturday night, each speaker seemed to have followed his own lines, without much regard to what the other had to say. Mr. W. R. McCutchan opened the debate in a one hour talk, in which he took Mr. Meitzen severely to task for many things. He charged that Mr. Meitzen was taking advantage of his position as county judge to propagate socialism in Lavaca county. That before Mr. Meitzen was elected county judge, socialism was unknown in the county, but since his election he, Meitzen, has organized not less than four socialist clubs in the county. That he was instrumental in bringing a great many socialist speakers into the county. Also that on one occasion, he as county judge appointed three jury commissioners to select jurors for the county court,

two of which commissioners were avowed socialists and were not legally qualified to act as commissioners on account of not being land owners. Judge McCutchan alluded to the report which was put in circulation in Shiner, that if he were elected county judge he would close the saloons. This report he denounced as utterly false, and stated that he had been a life long anti-prohibitionist, and that during the memorable state campaign for prohibition, he had organized the first anti-prohibitionist club in Texas and had stumped his county for the cause. Mr. McCutchan stated on the other hand that socialists everywhere were avowed prohibitionists and that if they ever came into power it would be a death blow to the liquor business. Mr. McCutchan was liberally applauded throughout his talk and seemed to make many friends.

Mr. Meitzen opened up in his usual vein admitting his mistakes and promising not to repeat them. He

also claimed to be the champion of the people and that the white men's primary movement of which he was the head, was aimed to overthrow from office a scoundrel in the person of the county judge. He stated his services to the county in going to Douglas county to recover land for Lavaca county, but could not find any land. He also told of his effort to increase the railroad assessment, but failed in that. He laid great stress on the organization of the white men's primary and told how he coerced the county candidates into going into it. He did not deny being the leader of the socialist party in Lavaca county and seemed to be proud of the fact and would continue to work for socialism. Mr. Meitzen virtually plead guilty to all the charges made against him by Mr. McCutchan, and threw himself upon the mercy of the voters and asked for another term. The Gazette would have been pleased to go into this matter more in detail but lack of space forbids. A goodly number of the representative men of Shiner and the surrounding country were present, with a sprinkling of ladies, and all seemed to be greatly interested in the talks.

THE ILLEGAL JURY.

Meitzen Admitted Great Mistake. The next term of our county court will be practically without a jury. Judge Meitzen in his zeal to help along his socialist friends, appointed two jury commissioners who are not free-holders, to select the jury for our next county court. The jury therefore selected by them is illegal. The law says that a jury commissioner must be a land owner. If Meitzen had just taken the time to look up the law, he would not have made this mistake. Judge Ballard never did make such an error. Mr. Meitzen gives no excuse for this mistake but his ignorance of the law. No man, who has a case in court, will be willing to try his case with an illegal jury. Think of the expense to the county by this error.

WE ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR FALL BUSINESS

DRESS GOODS

In this line we have the Largest and Most Up-to-date Stock that has ever been shown in the City. Come and see for Yourself.

CLOTHING

We have never before shown as large a line of Clothing as this fall. We have all the Latest Styles and at prices that are lower than the lowest.

BOOTS And SHOES

Star Brand Shoes Are Better. There is nothing more pleasing than to wear a new shoe if it does not hurt your feet. This is what has sold so many Star brand shoes.

HATS And CAPS

We are sure to please you both in Styles and Price. Let us show you our Bargains. It is no trouble to us to show goods so before purchasing your fall bill please give us a chance.

J. C. BLOHM & SON

Three Head Items.

Oh! dear readers, if you all only could know what a fine trip I had to-day, you would no doubt, envy me—I know "Judge Knowitall" would. It was a trip hard to beat, but it was a trip in an "Auto" at that. The results? Well, they were simply wonderful! I brought home a baker's dozen of pecans (empty ones) and a beautiful picture, which I guess "O. K. Valley-rob" had lost, because I found it by the Guadalupe river, near where he lives.

Well, I do not wonder that "Jack of Clubs" of Dryer, did not write for so long as to my great surprise. I saw the cotton fields are still white there.

Little Jack Frost (it must have been a baby,) paid the people near the river, his first visit last Sunday morning.

Mr. John Pecena has bought a 130 acre farm from Mr. Frank Huebner, paying \$50 per acre. Mr. Huebner will reside on the farm till November, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lukas were visiting in Fayette county last week.

Mr. Louis Becka is a fisherman number one. He went fishing again last Friday; and returned last Sunday morning with a fish that weighed 44 pounds. He also had lots of smaller ones. Say Mr. Becka if you have such good "pointers" on fishing, please "put me next," because I am so anxious to acquire proficiency in the art.

Mr. Frank Malina and sister Mrs. Joe Ermis were in Yoakum last Saturday.

Messrs. Chas. and Tom Balusek went last Saturday to Sublime, to visit their father.

Mr. Hy. Stuter, of near Sweet Home, was here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Dreyer Sr. passed through here last Friday afternoon, enroute to Shiner, with a few sticks of ribbon-cane.

Well, well, look at "Judge Knowitall," he thinks "Fao" raises trouble with "Spit." Please not so fast! However, we will say Hurrah! for Sweet Home. Six bales from six acres is their score. Really, we cannot beat that—at least I not. Say, you did not tell us what the bales were made of. Buffalo grass? I guess so, because I was told that the said grass is the king there. Be it as it may, I congratulate you; and I am anxious to see

those Gopher hills of yours.

I just wonder what is the matter with our "Schoolboy." Has he drowned or what? I presume his "teacher" keeps him always after school and poor "Schoolboy" cannot find the time to pay the Gazette his visit. Au revoir!

Mr. Meitzen sometime ago stated that the Germans would vote for him even if he were an anarchist. What opinion has he of our best German citizens? Does he think that he has them in his vest pocket? We think every good German citizen ought to resent this insult.

Dave Paulus, our present senator and the democratic nominee for reelection, has during his term of office represented fairly, the whole district, and no one has had cause to complain. This being the case, it is the duty of every voter, whether he be a democrat, republican or independent to on next Tuesday cast their vote for him.

The Designer For December.

Beginning with an attractive, snowy and "Christmasy" cover, the December Designer offers an interesting list of seasonal articles. The patterns for midwinter garments will prove of unusual value to those planning costumes, as some particularly new and fashionable effects are shown. Following these comes an expert lesson under "Points On Dressmaking," which will prove of great help to those about to attempt to make one of the popular Empire garments. Some unusually pretty suggestions for "Midwinter Millinery" are clearly illustrated, while "Fashionable Frivolities" and "Fashions and Fabrics" bring to light the latest notions in the little touches that make the woman well dressed. Christmas stories and poems follow, including an enlightening article on "The Christmas Presents of the Rich," by William M. Van der Weyde, and a bright Christmas play for children, "Santa and the Runaways," in which the funny folks can sing and act and thereby provide a jolly time for themselves and an entertaining one for their audience.